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Hon. Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Application Granted. The sentencing hearing currently scheduled for July 15, 2024, is adjourned to **September 23, 2024, at 11:00 a.m**. Defendant's sentencing submission shall be filed by **September 3, 2024**. The Government's sentencing submission shall be filed by **September 6, 2024**. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 39.

Dated: June 6, 2024 New York, New York

RE: <u>United States v. Willie Porter</u>

23 Cr. 458 (LGS)

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dear Judge Schofield:

I write, with the government's consent, to respectfully request a 60-day adjournment of Mr. Porter's sentencing and a corresponding extension of sentencing submission deadlines in the above-captioned matter. The sentencing is currently scheduled for July 15, 2024 at 11:00am. This is Mr. Porter's first request for a sentencing adjournment.

An adjournment is necessary to ensure the effective representation of Mr. Porter at sentencing. The defense has retained an expert in this matter and plans to file a forensic report as part of Mr. Porter's sentencing submission, which we expect to weigh heavily at sentencing. In addition, defense counsel will be out of the office beginning July 15.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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